PANEL OF CHAIRMEN.

PRESIDENT: Under Rule 3 (2) of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I nominate Messrs J. E. A. Pereira and N. Ramakrishna Pillai as the Panel of Chairmen.

MOTIONS FOR ADJOURNMENT.

PRESIDENT: I have received notices of motions for the adjournment of the business of the House. One is from Mr. T. P. Velayudhan Pillai for discussing an urgent matter of public importance, namely, "the serious situation created by the delay in making and publishing the Rules under Section 24 for carrying into effect the purposes of the Travancore Debt Relief Act".

Mr. Legal Remembrancer, how does the matter stand?

MR. PUTHUPALLY S. KRISHNA PILLAI: The report is still under the consideration of Government.

PRESIDENT: I may mention to the honourable member that there are a number of questions which arise in connection with the framing of the rules and which require the careful consideration of Government. The honourable member may take the assurance of Government that there will be no avoidable delay in passing the rules. Do you still press the motion?

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI: A word of explanation, Sir. My request is that steps will have to be taken to remove the difficulties that have arisen out of the delay. I do not press the motion.

The motion was deemed to have been withdrawn.

PRESIDENT: The next motion is for the purpose of discussing "the serious situation created by the action of the Public Service Commissioner in having issued memos to the applicants that those who have completed the 35th year of age will not be given any appointment in the public service of the State".

I see from the numerous questions that have been tabled that a large number of honourable members are anxious to have this matter elucidated. I think the matter is of sufficient importance which deserve consideration by this House. I think there is no objection to the matter being discussed. The adjournment motion will be taken up for consideration tomorrow evening at the usual time.

MR. KAINIKKARA M. PADMANABHA PILLAI: Sir, who is the member in charge of the motion?

PRESIDENT: Mr. T. P. Velayudhan Pillai.

Another adjournment motion by Mr. T. C. Kesava Pillai reads as follows:—

> "I beg to move the adjournment of the business of the House to discuss a definite matter of public importance *viz.*, the situation created among the people of Travancore regarding the recent lorry accident on the M. S. road at Mulagumood for want of a relief road or canal on the beach side to diminish the heavy goods traffic on the M. S. Road."

Has the honourable member leave of the House to move the motion?

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MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR: Sir, the matter is *sub judice*. The Police have filed a suit.

PRESIDENT: "The situation created among the people" may not be covered by the case.

MR. T. C KESAVA PILLAI: I am not particular in pressing the motion. I want only to bring to the notice of the Government the necessity for a relief road.

The motion, by leave, was withdrawn.

MESSAGES FROM THE SRI CHITRA STATE COUNCIL.

SECRETARY: I beg to report that the following messages have been received from the Secretary to the Sri Chitra State Council:—

(1) "Under Rule 42 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I am directed to inform you that the Sri Chitra State Council at its meeting held on the 8th August 1940, agreed without any amendment to the Trivandrum City Municipal Bill which was passed by the Sri Mulam Assembly on the 20th July 1940."

(2) "Under Rule 42 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I am directed to inform you that the Sri Chitra State Council at its meeting held on the 8th August 1940, agreed without any amendment to the Travancore Jenmi and Kudiyan Act (Amendment) Bill which was passed by the Sri Mulam Assembly on the 31st July 1940."

(3) "Under Rule 42 of the Travancore Legislative Rules, I am directed to inform you that the Sri Chitra State Council, at its meeting held on the 14th August 1940, agreed without any amendment to the Travancore Debt Relief Bill which was passed by the Sri Mulam Assembly on the 31st July 1940."

BILLS ASSENTED TO BY HIS HIGHNESS THE MAHARAJA.

SECRETARY: I beg to report that the following Bills received the assent of His Highness the Maharaja.

(1) The Trivandrum City Municipal Bill.

(2) The Travancore Jenmi and Kudiyan Act (Amendment) Bill.

(3) The Travancore Debt Relief Bill.

FELICITATION MOTION.

MR. N. RAMAKRISHNA PILLAI: Sir, I beg to move the following motion:—

"This Assembly tenders its hearty and respectful felicitations to Sachivottama Sir C. P. Ramaswami Aiyar, K. C. I. E., LL. D., the President of the Assembly, on the conferment of the rare ititle of K. C. S. I. by His Majesty the King Emperor."

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